

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT THE SOLAR REVENUE BOND
FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the majority of the world's Nobel prize winning scientists have signed a letter to the United Nations stating that global warming is the single biggest threat to the planet; and,

WHEREAS, the single biggest contributor to global warming is pollution from coal and oil fired power plants; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Willie J. Brown, Jr. has designated a reduction of global warming greenhouse gases as one of his administration's priorities; and,

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco establishes a goal of maintaining an energy supply based on renewable, environmentally sound resources and eliminating climate-changing and ozone-depleting emissions; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2001 Proposition B & H were approved by San Francisco voters by an overwhelming margin; and,

WHEREAS, there is a voter mandate to make San Francisco the nation's most solarized city; and,

WHEREAS, swift implementation of the solar and renewable energy revenue bonds will pave the way toward the transition from polluting power plants in San Francisco's southeast district; and

WHEREAS, the environmental crisis, the voter mandate and the need for greater energy independence dictate that the PUC should implement solar revenue bond funds immediately; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Environment is ready to take the lead to implement the residential and commercial aspects of the Proposition H bond funding, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Public Utilities Commission to initiate immediately the renewable energy bonds.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special meeting on March 19, 2002.

Kristal R. Aliyas
Commission Secretary

VOTE:

Ayes: Commissioners Bingham, Bradford-Bell, Evans, Hayes, Rodriguez and Shah
Noes: None
Absent: Commissioner Werbe